paper that gives the advertiser the most for his money, the newspaper that has the largest bona fide circulation: Here is the list for Oregon.

	OREGON.	
Place.	Paper.	Issue.
Albany.	Herald,	D. & W.
Astoria,	THE ASTORIAN	D. & W.
East Portland,	Vindicator,	W
Portland,	Oregonian,	D. & W.
Salem,	Statesman,	D. & W
The Dalles,	Times Mountai	neer, W
DEV C	24.1	14.7

that amount to back the assertion here made, the winner to give the

A double seated spring wagon for F. Bartoldes, is on the U. P. dock. A carpenters shop is being built on Jefferson street, corner of Washington, in the rear of the opera house.

Yesterday's rain was welcome by those in the suburbs whose homes were threatened by brush fires.

A plat of West Warrenton, containing 130 lots, was yesterday filed in the county clerk's office by the owner, H. C. Thompson.

Capt. Eb. Parker, of the Parker house, has a very painful arm. It was cut or burnt by a rope awhile ago, and now the sore appears to be spreading.

A party of ten is being made up in this city to take a two month's trip to the Sandwich Islands and back; the fare to be \$70 each for the round

Any one having a money order issued by this county prior to January 25th, 1888, can get his money with in-terest to date on application to treas-

A Gray's harbor groom was recently asked, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and his reply was but natural, "What in thunder do Hon, Jno, P. Wager, editor Pendle-

ton East Oregonian, will speak at Ross opera house to-night. Wager is a good speaker and is one of the brightest men in the state.

A horse, "whose sands of life had run out," was floated out from under Wilson & Fisher's wharf yesterday and started down the river with the ebbing tide, to take a sail on the ocean.

opera house this evening, will be addressed by Robert A. Miller, candidate for congress, and Hon. John P. Wager, editor East Oregonian, of Pendleton.

John Enberg was unfortunate enough to split a piece off the end of his left index finger, which will give him a sore hand for a while. Dr. Estes dressed the wound.

deceased when the funeral cortege arrived. The beautiful rosewood casket, containing all that was mortal of Mr. Warren, was placed near the center and at the farther end of the hall, at the left was a table, on which

THE ASTORIAN spends more money for associated press dispatches, and prints more than all the other papers members of the choir. in this county put together. It has another thousand dollars to put up on this proposition, also.

the tired boarder of the new girl with spit curls and an avenging smile, "Mincepieapplepieraspberryrollandco count pudding only the coconnutpudd ing salloutandthat swhatyougetforcom inglate," replied the sweet thing.

Last week some one stole eight or ten cords of wood from the Gen. Canby's dock, and now some miscreant has stolen the steamer's chain, with which it is shackled of nights; stole it too, in broad daylight, between 8 a. and noon, while the boat was making its trip to Ilwaco.

Next Saturday when Queen Victoria slebrates her birthday anniversary

to John H. Jones and Miss Barbara probably wants no help from Astoria, which has nothing in it according to him, but "sin and salmon."

Pioneers Passing away. with many storms. May they

Chief Engineer Barr, of the Albany A Astoria railroad returned last Sun-day, and is purchasing supplies pre-paratory to putting his force at work. g other purchases yesterday was pounds of ham, which shows that oses to feed his engineers and ers while en route.

Yesterday the board of health con-lemned 250 salmon and they were ent to the oil works. They had been bigged down here but remained up int to the oil works. They had been inped down here but remained un-lied for until they were in that con-tion when the perfume from there and som of strength than of fra-rance. It would be a good plan if the core could be burned.

The two men and their four-footed friend by whose aid they make a bear hive had appearous audiences yesterday, watching the huge cinnamon bear perform his tricks. The most fun was when one of the men tried to wrestle with the bear, and was thrown, after which the bear wound his leg around the man and rolled him around

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If change "a bit." If you take off another you have a "bit" left. If you take off another the whole of "it" remains. If you remove another it is

not "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a bad habit you must throw it off Two and a half miles from here

where lots are being laid out and streets cleared, a fir tree six feet in diameter, and 175 feet high, has been sawed cleared off, but will not fall, and the saw is held too tightly to be extricated. The tree was cut off six weeks ago, but refuses to tip over, though it has moved or slid on the to T. S. Lang at The Dalles to be

One of the crew of the Clarence S. The Cream of the Whole Lot.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1890, the recognized authority on American newspapers, publishes a separate list of The Best newspaper.

One of the crew of the Clarence S.

Bement, who was recently shipped at Portland, concluded yester-lay afternoon at 2.30, that he did not care to go to England, so he jumped from the ship as she lay at anchor in the river, and started to swim ashore. A boat was beside the ship as the time, and men who saw him out out after him separate list of The Best newspaper men who saw him, put out after him in each city to advertise in; the news- and he was taken in the boat, and brought back to the ship.

> A wealthy London merchant gives the secret of his business success as follows: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, waking or sleeping, I have a strong though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my

thousand dollars won to the railroad subsidy, public library or some other public affair. This is a case of put up or shut up.

Third and Cass is the present terminus of the street railway.

England last year. There are probabled in Oregon and less two streets running north and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wide the entire distance. We therefore recommend that a meeting of the citizens be held at the city hall at least two streets running north and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wide the entire distance. We therefore recommend that a meeting of the citizens be held at the city hall at least two streets running north and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wide the entire distance. We therefore recommend that a meeting of the citizens be held at the city hall at least two streets running north and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wide the entire distance. We therefore recommend that a meeting of the citizens be held at the city hall at least two streets running north and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wide the entire distance. We therefore recommend that a meeting of the citizens be held at the city hall and commendation of the street running north and south to city limits, and from the and south to city limits, and from them to Young's bay, should be improved by grading and planking a roadway 12 or life feet wi handsome autlers bring a large price, best and most expeditious manner in while others do not bring enough to which to accomplish this necessary

Last Saturday night, as the writer momentarily cast his eyes up toward the dark sky, a great gull, with white wings outspread, sailed across his star-tled vision, appearing and disappear-ing in a second of time. A beam of light from an electric street lamp, shining in space, but not visible, thus made its presence known when it made its presence known when the the common council held May 13th, bird crossed its limit, revealing it to 1890, the communication from the the eye below. There is a vein of chamber of commerce relative to coenough to do it.

The people of Gray's harbor are certain of one railroad. The Hunt railroad necessary information relative to the is referred to, and the assurance of the expectant people rest upon the contract entered into by G. W. Hunt, the well known railroad builder, to construct and operate a line to the harbor from "some point on the Northern Pacific." A bonus, aggregating in money and lands to the enormous sum of \$1,200.

Output

Description relative to the matter of municipal improvements. The common council have passed ordinances for the improvement of Squemoque, Water, Madison, Polk and Jackson streets. A uniform system of grades is being established, and as soon as completed will result satisfactory and beneficial to the city in the future. Several streets in the bor city.

THE LATE J. F. WARREN.

At 10:30 o'clock last S unday morn ing a number of relatives and friends assembled at Wilson & Fisher's wharf to take the steamer Electric, which had been provided by the Pioneer and Historical society for Knappa, to at The Democratic meeting at the tend the funeral of the late J. F. War ren, of that place. The boat left As-toria at 10:50, and arrived at Knappa

Union hall, which had been draped dicton.

with evergreens, was well filled with
the friends and neighbors of the
deceased when the funeral cortege
arrived. The beautiful rosewood hall, at the left was a table, on which was a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers, furnished by kind and loving

Dr. Garner conducted the services and delivered an excellent and eloquent address, and eulogy of the departed. The choir sang sweetly and "What have you for dessert?" asked well. The interment was at the Knappa cemetery.

coffin was covered with flowers, which were, at the close, placed on the grave.

The steamer left Knappa at 3:40 and arrived at Astoria at 4:45 The sorrowing wife and daughter, to whom the sudden death was such a blow, have the heartfelt sympathy of all their many friends.

Our Oregon Burchard.

Rev. Mr. Le Roy was advertised to speak here to-night, but is not on Some time ago, this gentleman who is now running for state superin-tendent on the Democratic ticket, in a she will have at least one subject the less, for yesterday Philip S. Damant renounced his allegiance, and took out his first papers, which five years hence will allow him to become a voter in this land. A marriage license has been issued ticket in this county at the last elec-tion, and got 95 votes out of 2,024. He

One by one the old pioneers of this country pass rapidly away. Every month THE ASTORIAN is called upon to chronicle the demise of some man who in the days of his early manhood aided in building up this common-

The latest is J. S. Northrup, the oldest man in the county, who died at his residence in the Nehalem last Wednesday, the 14th, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. The funeral took place on Friday the 16th and was largely attended.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain. Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, large bottles, 50c. and \$1. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Discussion of Various Subjects Of

FREE DELIVERY POST OFFICE

The chamber of commerce held its regular session last evening. A report was submitted by W. Hampton county. The report was ordered sent to T. S. Lang, at The Dalles, to be transmitted to the secretary of the

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Capt. J. H. D. Gray presented the following report:
Astoria, Oregon, May 19, '90.
To the President and Members of

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of improvements of the streets of this city, sent a communication to the mayor and common council of As-toria in relation to the matter. En-closed herewith please find a com-munication from the mayor and city attorney containing several very worthy suggestions, which we recom-

But as the season is now at hand. where street work can best be done, trade must come." To secure the services of such an agent as this shrewd So far as THE ASTORIAN is concerned, its proprietors have one thousand dollars to substantiate Geo. P.

Rowell's statements. It will put up

The antlers of about 250 elk were

Notes of such an agent as this shrewd sightly condition of many of the streets surrounding the residences of our wealthy citizens and some plan should be devised, wehreby not only the streets in the residence portion of adjourned. The antlers of about 250 elk were the streets in the residence portion of shipped from the Columbia river to the city should be improved, but that England last year. There are pro-

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. D. Gray. Chairman Committee.

In connection with this the follow-

poetry in this true little incident, if operation in the matter of street and worked up by somebody who has time enough to do it.

operation in the matter of street and other needed improvements in the city, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with instructions to fur-nish your honorable body with the

ands to the enormous sum of \$1,200, and observation to the copy of donates \$100,000 for the railroad and its junction with the Northern Paelfic. The route lies practically the entire distance on the north side of the Chelais river, and extends through the towns of Montesano, Aberdeen and the content of the conte owners in Astoria, abundant- will graduate at a fashionable y able to improve streets in front of ary, next Thursday. ly able to improve streets in front of their property, who take advantage of every technicality to escape street im-provements, knowing that any acci-dent, resulting from the dangerous condition of the street or sidewalk, will be charged to the individual members of the city council, who alone are responsible in an action for damages or loss of life. With the charter it is almost possible to inaugurate a sys-

power now conferred by the county clerk's office. He had a tem of municipal improvements very much needed, and material to the growth and prosperity of the city. Power to bond the city in any sum not exceeding \$500,000 would aid materially in the prosperity of the city, and instead of the present generation being compelled to shoulder all the burdens of necessary improvements, it will shift

who will enjoy the fruits of our labors.

I would, therefore, recommend that council, to draft a new charter for the city, and that the committee be appointed as soon as convenient, in order that ample time may be had for the necessary work. Hoping the foregoing brief suggestion; will meet with your approval, and recognizing the valuable assistance and co-operation that is within your power to furnish, I remain your obedient servant, C. J. Curus,

City Atty., City of Astoria. The foregoing statement of facts is a brief sketch of the present condition of affairs in the city, and the recommendations made meet my sanction and approval.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY, Mayor, City of Astoria.

On motion the reports were received and filed.

A communication was read from citizens of Marshfield, saying they were going to start a board of trade there and wanted a copy of the Astoria chamber of commerce constituion and by-laws, for a model. The secretary was instructed to comply with the

L. Torrey, of St. Louis, Mo., regarding his national bankrupt law. A communication was received from the Kansas City. Mo., commercial club, asking that the chamber endorse a movement to have amended sections four and five of the inter-state com-merce law. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs.

Gray, Crosby and Thomps FREE POSTAL DELIVERY. The following communication from Postmaster Bell was read:

Hon. J. Q. A. Bowlby.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of 6th inst. is received and noted. In reply will say that a city containing a population of not less than ten thousand within its corporate limits according to the last general census, or a post office which produced a gross revenue for the preceding fixed warr of not less than ten

produced a gross revenue for the pre-ceding fiscal year of not less than ten thousand dollars, either of which is entitled to a free delivery. Section 623 of postal laws and regulations.

I herewith hand you a statement of the gross receipts of the Astoria post-office, for the last four quarters end-ing 31st March, 1890, as follows:

Percentage on international money orders..... Receipts for box rents..... 2,021 60

of Astoria a free delivery. Hoping to secure your influence in so important results, and through you of the honorable board of trade of

versally desired object.

Respectfully,

John C. Bell, Postmaster, Astoria.

Postmaster Bell's communication was received with applause.

The committee on arbitration made report. In regard to the Tillamook cable, president Bowlby reported that so soon as suitable pipe was con-structed on the rock, the cable would be put into position.

THE IMPROVED CHANNEL. President Bowlby also stated that in conversation with Major Handbury last Sunday, he learned from that gen-tleman that Mr. G. B. Hegardt had the previous day taken soundings which showed 25 feet of water at low-May 19, '90.

To the President and Members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen: We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of improvements of the streets of this city, sent a communication to the mayor and common council of Astoria in relation to the matter. Endowed be published officially as showing the improvement occasioned by the jetty. The jetty work is advancing at the rate of 60 feet per day. If the expected appropriation is available, the work of the remaining 7,000 feet will be completed by the 1st of next october.

> The matter of street improvements and charter amendments was discussed, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Gray, Holden and Tallent delegated to take charge of the pro-Regarding the charter amendments

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. O. B. Estes goes up to Eureka, the steamer, denounce it as an outrage upon an honest, hardworking man. Wash., to-day. Judge C. A. McGuire leaves for

Knappa this morning. C. E. Bennett returned to Portlan i on the steamer, Sunday night. Mrs. A. A. Cleveland is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

R. L. Jeffrey goes to Victoria, B. C., on a business tour this morning.

David Steel, who is building the new hotel at Tioga, was in the city vesterday. Miss Thera Yocum, of Portland, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F.

Miss Callie Munson is steadily improving from her long continued Postal Inspector R. R. Munroe, came down from Portland Sunday and made an inspection of the office here. He returned yesterday morning.

C. A. Campbell, of San Diego, son of Alex Campbell, of this city started yesterday for a visit to Portland and the cities on the sound.

County Clerk Trenchard and Sheriff Smith returned yesterday morning from an electioneering tour up the Nehalem and to Westport. M. Wise, Miss Jennie Bloom, V. N. Green, T. Berenda, W. H. Wallace, H. J. Buck and N. Lewis went to San

Mrs. C. H. Page went to Portland Sanday evening to attend a grand ball to be given at the Portland Hotel. She will meet Judge Page, who has been to Oregon City, to-day, in Port-J. W. Stengele returned Sunday morning from California by steamer,

and yesterday resumed his position in pleasant visit in Los Angeles and vicinity. James Velsor, for many years master mechanic of the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles, Cal., and a former councilman of that city, passed through here Sunday on the steamer Colum-

bia, on his way to Portland, on a

Not Exactly Correct. The only two papers that we know of ceed under the modern theory. Its cures are I would, therefore, recommend that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the mayor, city attorney and common council, to draft a new charter for the

L. G. Carpenter, one of the proprie-tors of the Astoria Columbian came in last Friday evening and looked around

The above are clipped from the Sea Haven Western World, of the 16th. Wonder who "one of the companies," is, who claims to be so well posted! No one has been over there from this office. Who ever it is betrays his ignorance of the facts so far as THE As-TORIAN is concerned.

Judge Jewett had seven cases yesterday, but not one of the accused appeared every one having forfeited Gus Erickson had been arrested for

drunkenness, and his deposit of \$5 passed into the city treasury.

Isabella Chong and Clarissa Hong, two Mongolian maidens with romantie names, were charged with inhaling the fumes of opium, and \$20 from them slid into the city's money box. Ah Sam, Ah Choy, Ah Bah and Ah You were also among the missing, and failed to answer why they "hit the pipe," but the \$40 they had left answered the exercise were all the manner.

swered the question very well, and this closed the social, with \$65 to help pay the city expenses. This Shows the Boston Idea.

Up Washington street there is a window packed full of cans of Alaska salmon, at 7 cents a can. The Indian squaws who do most of the work in those Alaska canneries are evidently not striking.—Boston Tran-

Nearly everbody needs a good medi-cine at this season, to purify the blood and build up the system. Hood's Sarsa-parilla is the mest popular and success-ful spring medicine and blood purifier. It cures scrofula, all humors, dyspepsia, sick headache, that tired feeling.

There Are Some Nice Rooms, Over the Mikado candy store, suitable for offices, for rent. Apply to Alex Meals Cooked to Order.

iyate rooms for ladies and families: entral Restaurant, next to Foard &

This amount will secure to the city REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MAY 19. As Filed in The County Recorder's Office

> Yesterday. William and Annie Reidt to E. A. Nyed, lots 12, 14, 15 and 16, blk 19, Rosedale...\$ William and Annie Reidt to W. B. Rauson, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 19, Rosedale. William and Annie Reidt to I. B. Fisher, lots 5, 6, 7 and

8, blk 19, Rosedale..... William and Annie Reidt to G. E. Parker, lots 1, 2, 3 and blk 4, 19, Rosedale G. S. Blackman and wife to Minnie L. Niles, lot 10, blk 25, Columbia. Eric Johnson, to W. N. Smith, lot 8, blk 110, Me-

United States to Anton E. Johanson, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of section 13, and lot 1 of section 24, T 5 N, R 7 W, 137 acres H. C. Thompson and wife to I. E. Westbostad, lots 23 and 24, blk 2, West War-Previously reported this year 1,340,196

Total to date\$1,341,068 INCORRECT. AS USUAL. Cannot Tell the Truth in Hardly Anything

The Columbian of last Friday morning contained the following: The steamer S. G. Reed, in going from the Union Pacific dock down to Tansy point last night, in broad daylight, delib-erately ran through the net of a fisher-man, tearing and otherwise damaging it. a committee consisting of Messis. so that it will require two or three days hard work to gather up and repair it. The net was in the middle of the channel, but there was plenty of room for passage on either side, and those who saw the af

> Capt. Kindred, of the S. G. Heed, says the above is entirely false, that that the steamer did not even touch any net, much less injure or damage it. The visit of the maligned officers to the office of the Columbian to have a retraction or denial published

R. L. Jeffrey goes to Victoria, B. C., in its columns, met with but little on a business tour this morning.

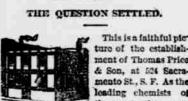
Joe Pinschower left yesterday on a of that delectable journal claiming he business trip to Oysterville and Gray's did not know where the information came from, or how the article got in their paper. The attempt in the article to take the part of a fisherman brought a smile of contempt to the face of those

fishermen who read it, for they universally regard it as anything but a friend to them. It is, however, only on a par with their usual local news, which is generally discredited by the few people who read it. One thing about each paper is uni

versally known and recognized, and that is the reliability of The Astorian, and the lie ability of the Columbian The Badge Will Come to Astoria.

The Gavel, a new paper just com-menced publication in Portland, says: "It is given up by all competing lodges that Upchurch, No. 126, will win the grand master's badge." The Gavel evidently forgets Seaside, No. 12, of this city, which is already far ahead, and expects to initiate 25 or 30 candidates on Saturday night. The gold badge comes to Astoria, and please don't cease to remember that fact.

THE QUESTION SETTLED



ture of the establishment of Thomas Prica & Son, at 504 Sacramento St., S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparillas were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report. "We have made careful themical analyses of several well known brands of sarsaparilla, and have found them all with the single exception of Joy's to contain todide of potassium. As a result we are enabled to prosounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the warket, which has come ader our observation." Modern medleine has proven that all ordinary face cruptions are caused by indigestion and sluggish circulation, which call for vegetable alteratives,

the talk of the hour.

instead of mineral blood purifiers like indide

of potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

is the first to discard the old notions and pro-

The "Corwin's" Cruise The officers of the United States steamer Cornein received orders from Washington yesterday directing them to prepare for a five month's cruise to the Behring seas. The Corwin came re several weeks ago from Oregon, and expected to remain here all sum-mer. Her duty in the Behring seas will be to aid the revenue cutter Bear in detecting illegal sealers and overhauling stores and outhouses along the coast of Alaska. S. F. Chroni-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is earefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar embination, proportion, and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It

effects remarkable cures where others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. It cures Scrofula, alt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rhenmatism, Kidney and Liver complaints; overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an appetite, builds up the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has met unparalled success at home. Such is its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. The same succes is extending all over the country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is peculiar in its strength and economy. It is the only preparation of which car truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar." A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken according to directions, will last a month. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is peculiar in the confidence it gains among all classes of people. Where it is once used it becomes a favorite family remedy. Do not be induced to buy other preparations. Be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Soldby druggists. Si; six for S5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar House for rent in upper Astoria. In

Fifty pair roller skates. 75c a pair, worth \$1, at Griffin & Reed's. Try our Secretary, Astoria and Co-numbia lead pencils. They are fine. GRIFFIN & REED.

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Astoria, Oregon.

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VS.

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No matter what trade or

profession you choose you

will easily detect the men of

original ideas; the men who

push themselves and the town

they live in ahead; men who

are a credit to their profession

and the community they live

in: but you are also sure to find

the imitators, those who are

at the rear end of the proces-

sion, men who never have an

original, bright thought or do

an original, bright act. If let

alone they will exist on what

liberal, unsuspecting people

permit themselves to be rob-

bed of; but no sooner does

the original, enterprising man

make a move, and the mitat-

ing tail-ender tries to benefit

Note the weak attempts of

the old-styled shops to imitate

my Saturday Surprise Sales.

It's enough to make a horse

For New Goods, Original

Styles and Low Prices

Look to

HermanWise

The Live Clothier and Hatter.

In the Occident Hotel Bl'd'g.

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Entire Furniture and Fixtures

of the Esmond Hotel,

PORTLAND, OR.

The original cost of the elegant furniture and fixtures of this hotel was over \$32,000, all of which will be sold at auction

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T. J. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer.

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Next to C. H. Cooper's

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Barbour's Salmon Net Twines. NEPTUNE Brand Salmon Twine.

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